
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
HENNIKER
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
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Town of Henniker

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AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1951



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representatives to the General Court

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL

Moderator

JAMES W. DOON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

E. BENJAMIN AYER	Term Expires 1951
CLARENCE L. FITCH	Term Expires 1953
STEPHEN C. BENNETT	Term Expires 1954

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

CHARLES H. TUCKER

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Highway Agent

RALPH E. COLBATH

Supervisors of Checklist

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	ALICE V. FLANDERS
PRESCOTT S. FARRAR	

Ballot Clerks

SILAS A. ROWE	LEON O. COOPER
DUNCAN P. NOYES	JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE

Health Officer and Meat Inspector

WILLIAM H. CARR

Water Commissioners

OLIVER D. DANIELS	Term Expires 1952
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1953
WILLIAM H. CARR	Term Expires 1954

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	Term Expires 1952
SARAH J. COGSWELL	Term Expires 1952
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1953
SILAS A. ROWE	Term Expires 1953
STANLEY BRACY	Term Expires 1954
ANNA L. CHILDS	Term Expires 1954

Trustees of Trust Funds

HAROLD P. CONNOR	Term Expires 1952
NORMAN C. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1953
J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1954

School Board

DR. FRANCIS BROWN	Term Expires 1952
BEULA M. COLBY, Deceased	Term Expires 1953
GEORGE SANBORN	Appointed
MERLE P. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1954

Fire Engineers

GUY H. BRILL, Chief	ROBY H. WOOD
ERNEST P. GREENWOOD	

Forest Fire Wardens

ROBY H. WOOD, Chief	HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr.
ALFRED COLBY	SHIRLEY E. DAVISON
ERNEST GREENWOOD	E. BENJAMIN AYER
ARTHUR STARR	WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Town Auditors

FORREST W. DOWLIN ALFRED L. FRENCH
LESTER E. CONNOR

Police Officers

ERNEST P. GREENWOOD, Chief of Police
and Dog Constable

OLIVER D. DANIELS MYRON J. HAZEN
RUSSELL B. BISHOPRIC ROBY H. WOOD
CALVIN TUCKER IRVING HOYT

Fence Viewers

LESTER R. BROWN LESTER H. FARRAR
LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ARTHUR STARR FORREST W. DOWLIN

Budget Committee

LESTER E. CONNOR STANLEY BRACY
ROBERT STERLING, Term Expires 1954
J. P. CHASE D. A. MAXWELL
GEORGE SANBORN, Term Expires 1952
DUNCAN P. NOYES ROGER C. COOMBS
ROBERT GILMORE, Term Expires 1953
MERLE R. PATENAUDE, School Board
CLARENCE L. FITCH, Selectman

FOREWORD

The Selectmen do not have the time to see and talk with many of the people of the town, and so have written a few items which might be of interest to them.

This past year has been a successful one for the town. All departments have kept within their budgets except the highway department, which was handicapped by two large storms, one in the Spring and one in the Fall that did severe damage.

Appointment of town officers when there is a vacancy, Trustees of Trust Funds are appointed by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term. Selectmen are appointed by the remaining two, to serve until the next annual town meeting. Judges are appointed by the Governor and Council. Deputy Sheriffs are appointed by the County Sheriff.

T.R.A. This has been administered entirely by the State Highway Department, the last two years. The Selectmen could only recommend the portions of road to be reconstructed.

Contract between the town and New England College for rent of town buildings has not been renewed due to the fact that it was voted at the last town meeting to give the Academy Hall to the College and they did not need the town hall. The Town will miss the \$600 that it was receiving each year as rent, as this will have to be made up by taxes on property. Also, the College kept them insured in favor of the Town.

You may note that the article reading, "To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting" has been restored to the warrant this year. This was done in accordance with a resolution passed at the last Town meeting, when it was apparent that few people realized that this article is ambiguous and non essential.

In order that valid action may be taken under any article, it is required that the subject matter be stated, and nothing done at any meeting shall be valid unless the subject there is so stated (57.2). Thus, any action taken under such an article can have

no binding effect, but can be regarded only as an expression of opinion and has no more force than a resolution offered for consideration in the absence of an article.

Some action will have to be taken in the next few years regarding the town's sewage system. Most of the lines are becoming filled with roots. Several places have required cleaning out and relaying during the past few years, where the pipe was completely filled with roots. We feel that some study should be made of this problem and how it should be financed.

Damage happening in the use of highways. We quote the following from Chapter 105, Article 4, Revised laws of New Hampshire: "Towns shall not be liable for such damages happening upon state roads nor upon highways within their borders which are constructed or repaired in whole or in part by the State."

Printing of the Town Report. Bids are submitted to the Selectmen for the printing of the report, and usually the lowest bid is accepted.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday, the eleventh of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Town meeting will be recessed for School meeting.

Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

The articles in the Warrant will be taken up at 10:00 A. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, repair or exchange of machinery.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Public Health, and raise money for the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the support of the Tucker Free Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintaining hydrant service for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to prevent the spread of white pine blister.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reinsure the Town Trucks.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V Roads.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

16. To see what action the Town will take relative to maintaining a Town Dump, raise money for same, or take other action relative thereto.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by tax sale.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue all portions of Road bypassed by the new road, on Rt. 114 between the second bridge and Warner line on Bradford road.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of an air whistle.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new grader.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two

E. BENJAMIN AYER
CLARENCE L. FITCH
STEPHEN C. BENNETT

Selectmen of Henniker

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1951

Real Estate	\$1,211,480.00
Electric Plants	153,870.00
Horses	3,470.00
Oxen	300.00
Cows	67,045.00
Neat Stock	7,530.00
Sheep and Goats	3,180.00
Hogs	75.00
Rabbits	150.00
Fowls	25,560.00
Vehicles	5,100.00
Portable Mills	4,050.00
Wood and Lumber	48,295.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	3,670.00
Stock in Trade	142,750.00
Mills and Machinery	107,450.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,783,975.00
Less Veterans Exemptions	76,700.00
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Total Taxable Valuation	\$1,707,275.00
Tax Rate Per \$1000.00 Valuation \$5.00.	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,500.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway department, lands, buildings and equip- ment	10,000.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	6,000.00
Water Supply	58,000.00
Schools land and buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	21,500.00
Carter land, Bradford road	350.00
Arthur Hall property	100.00
Rogers lot	50.00
Etta Town's lot	300.00
Hattie Davis lot	100.00
Hardy's Place	400.00
Carnes' lot, Concord Road	25.00
Preston lot	100.00
Old Dump	100.00
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Total	\$254,175.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

211 Dog Licenses issued	\$	526.25	
Less 211 fees at .20c		42.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 484.05
794 Motor Vehicle Permits issued	\$	4,965.82	
Election Filing Fees		14.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 5,463.87

Remittances to Town Treasurer

Election Filing Fees	\$	14.00	
Dog Tax		484.05	
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$	4,965.82	
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TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 5,463.87

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

Memorandum of Amounts of Money Raised and/or
Appropriated at Annual Meeting 1951.

Article 3.	Town Charges	\$ 7,475.00
Article 4.	Highways, Bridges, and Repair or Ex- change of Machinery	12,000.00
Article 5.	Public Health Nursing Asociation	1,800.00
Article 6.	Memorial Day	175.00
Article 7.	Tucker Free Library	500.00
Article 8.	Fire Department	1,400.00
Article 9.	Hydrant Service	1,179.00
Article 10.	Street Lighting	1,675.00
Article 14.	Class 5 Roads	1,091.87
Article 15.	Merrimack Valley Region Ass'n.	150.00
Article 16.	Town Dump	275.00
Article 17.	Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Article 18.	Concord Hospital	1,200.00
Total		<u>\$31,420.87</u>

A True record of all amounts of money raised and/or appropriated at said meeting.

April 5, 1951.

Attest: CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk

- Article 8. Voted that the fire engineers be authorized to investigate the cost of installing an air whistle for fire alarm and to report at the next town meeting.
- Article 11. Selectmen authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 13. Selectmen authorized to reinsure the town's trucks and bulldozer.
- Article 19. Selectmen authorized to sell property acquired by tax sale after publicly advertising the sale in two (2) public places.

Article 22. Voted that the Town of Henniker deed to the Trustees of New England College the land and buildings known as the Henniker Academy, which property was deeded to the Town of Henniker by the Trustees of the Henniker Academy and accepted by the Town as a gift at the annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1929. In the event that New England College should cease to use the premises for instructional purposes the Trustees of New England College shall deed the property to the Town of Henniker.

Article 23. Voted that private driveways will be plowed by the town, for a fee, after the town roads have been plowed.

Article 24. Voted, by official ballot, to legalize the playing of Beano.

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Voted that the following resolutions be accepted and adopted:

1. Resolved: That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to add the following article to the town warrant for town meeting each year, making it the last article in said warrant; "To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting."
2. Resolved: That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to have printed in the town report each year a detailed statement showing the transactions made between the Town and New England College; said statement clearly showing the amount of rent being charged for each building rented, the amount which has been paid and the amount due the town, if any, at the close of the year. Be it further resolved: That a detailed statement also be included in this report showing the amount of insurance carried on each building rented or leased to the College; the name of the party paying the insurance premiums; the name of the party in whose favor the insurance policies are written; and the name of the party who is in possession of the insurance policies.

A true copy of record. Attest:

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1951, cash on hand \$ 7,266.95

Received:

C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1951 dog tax	\$ 484.05
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1951 automobile tax	4,965.82
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1951 filing fees	14.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 poll tax	2.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 poll tax	12.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1950 poll tax	86.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 poll tax	1,214.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, interest 1950 tax	1.32
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 tax sale	6.48
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 tax sale	425.03
C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1949 tax .....	.74
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1950 tax sale	270.65
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 tax sale	42.89
C. H. Tucker, collector, interest 1951 tax	6.14
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 head tax	3,770.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 head tax penalties	6.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 yield tax	3,751.68
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 property tax	86,075.50
Selectmen, Town notes	35,000.00
Selectmen, State, refund for loss of taxes 1950	378.74
Selectmen, State, Interest and Dividend tax	1,954.49
Selectmen, State, Transfer T.R.A.	2,000.00
Selectmen, State, Head tax expense	16.32
Selectmen, State, Savings Bank tax	448.01
Selectmen, State, Railroad tax	84.58
Selectmen, Refund, town poor	24.77
Selectmen, Refund, county aid	32.19
Selectmen, Merrimack County, poor off farm	1,832.38
Selectmen, Municipal Court	154.00
Selectmen, Rent, Town buildings	600.00

Selectmen, State, forest fire bills	32.96
Selectmen, Refund, gas tax	126.81
Selectmen, Refund, bounties	47.75
Selectmen, Firearms permits	6.50
Selectmen, Beano license	100.00
Selectmen, Refund, Old Age Assistance	396.01
Ralph Colbath, agent, use of truck	48.30
Ralph Colbath, agent, use of grader	269.98
Ralph Colbath, agent, tarring highways	174.50
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Total receipts	\$152,129.54
Paid by order of Selectmen	139,289.13
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1951	\$ 12,840.41

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED, AND ESTIMATE

1951 - 1952

	Raised 1951	Expended 1951	Estimate 1952
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,690.00	\$ 2,320.66	\$ 2,650.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,750.00	1,300.08	1,450.00
Elections and Registrations ..	125.00	153.25	400.00
Municipal Court	200.00	152.25	250.00
Town Buildings	550.00	335.79	650.00
Police Department	700.00	592.68	650.00
Vital Statistics	60.00	77.68	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	41.00	200.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	635.63	1,500.00
Interest on Notes	300.00	284.49	300.00
Total	\$ 7,475.00	\$ 5,893.50	\$ 8,125.00
County Tax	\$ 9,766.37	\$ 9,766.37	\$10,000.00
Highways and Bridges	12,000.00	12,000.00	14,000.00
Highway Deficiency 1951 ....	.....	2,825.32	2,825.32
Public Health Assn.	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00	175.00
Fire Department	1,400.00	1,281.32	1,200.00
Library	500.00	500.00	500.00
Hydrant Rentals	1,179.00	1,179.00	1,179.00
Street Lighting	1,675.00	1,655.09	1,675.00
T. R. A.	1,091.87	1,091.87	1,091.70
Merrimack Valley Assn.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Blister Rust .....	.....	.....	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,846.85	2,800.00
Dump	275.00	245.66	275.00
Concord Hospital	1,200.00	1,200.00	649.00
Total	\$41,187.24	\$42,609.98	\$46,845.02

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Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$12,840.41
Cash in hands of Treasurer of Water Works	2,293.93
Accts. due Town —	
Balance T.R.A.	2,000.22
Bounties	39.25
Water Rent	1,034.00
Unredeemed taxes, 1950.....	371.97
Unredeemed taxes, 1951	660.39
Uncollected taxes, 1951	517.26
Uncollected taxes, 1950	20.00
Uncollected taxes, 1949	8.00
Uncollected State Head taxes, 1951	295.00
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Total assets	\$20,080.43

Liabilities

Merrimack Valley Assn.	\$ 150.00
State — Head tax	295.00
State — Yield tax refund	1,008.20
School Bal. 1951 Appro.	14,329.47
Balance T.R.A.	2,000.22
Truck notes	2,000.00
Water notes	8,000.00
Water Bonds	44,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$71,782.89
Excess of liabilities over assets	\$51,702.46
Decrease of debt	752.77

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1951

— DR. —

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$85,363.75
Poll Taxes	1,296.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00

Total Warrant	\$86,666.75
Yield Taxes	3,938.19

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,152.50
Poll Taxes	64.00
Interest Collected	6.14

Total Debits	\$91,827.58
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$86,075.50
Poll Taxes	1,214.00
Yield Taxes	3,751.68
Interest Collected	6.14
Abatements	263.00

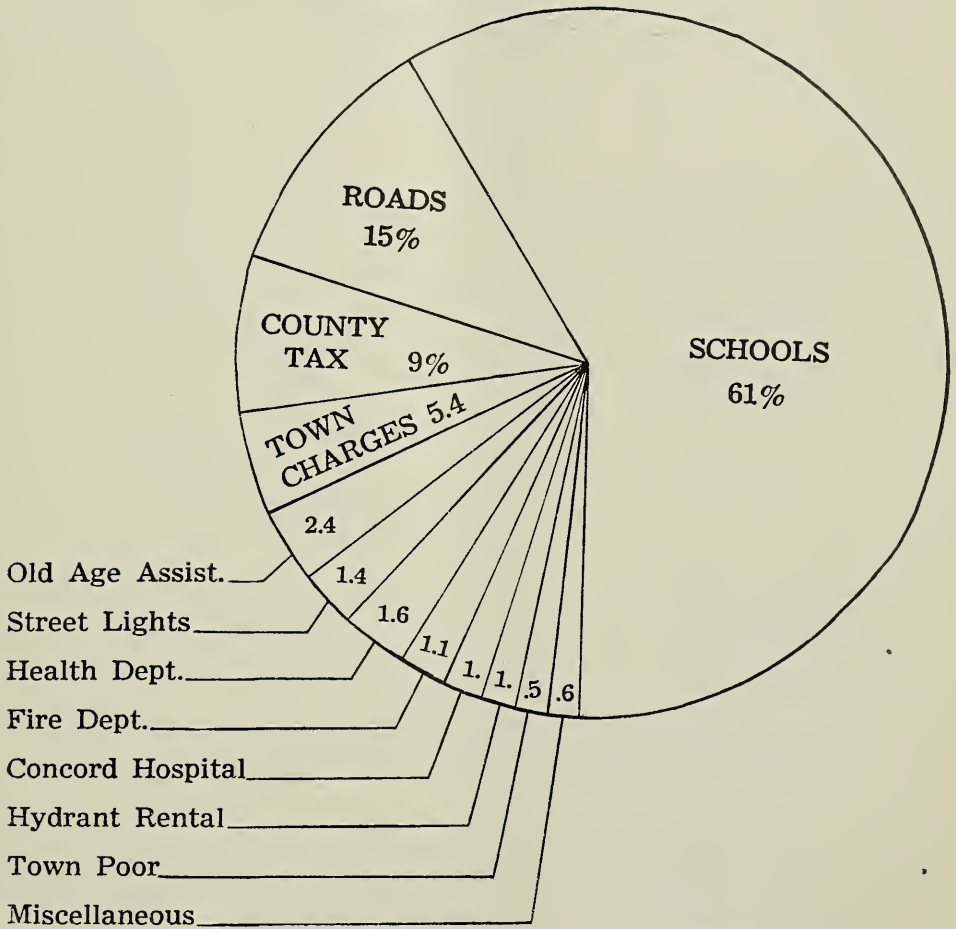
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	220.75
Poll Taxes	110.00
Yield Taxes	186.51

Total Credits	\$91,827.58
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CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

WHERE THE MONEY WENT IN 1951



SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1951

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 4,080.00	
Added Taxes	75.00	
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<i>Total Commitment</i>	\$ 4,155.00	
<i>Penalties Collected</i>	6.00	
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Total Debits	\$ 4,161.00	

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 3,770.00	
Penalties	6.00	
		<hr/>
Total Remittances	\$ 3,776.00	
<i>Abatements</i>	90.00	

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's

<i>List</i>	295.00	
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Total Credits	\$ 4,161.00	

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1950

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1951:

Property Taxes	None	
Poll Taxes	\$	108.00
Yield Taxes	None	
	—————	\$ 108.00

Subsequent Taxes:

Poll Taxes	12.00
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Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

<i>Ended December 31, 1951</i>	1.32	
	—————	13.32

Total Debits	\$	121.32
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951:

Poll Taxes	\$	86.00
Interest Collected During Year		1.32
<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>		14.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	20.00
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Total Credits	\$	121.32
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CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1949

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1951:

Property Taxes	None	
Poll Taxes	\$	26.00
Yield Taxes	None	
	—————	\$ 26.00

Subsequent Taxes:

Poll Taxes	2.00
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Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

<i>Ended December 31, 1951</i>74	
	—————	2.74
Total Debits	\$	28.74

— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1951:*

Poll Taxes	12.00	
Interest Collected During Year .....	.74	
<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>	8.00	
<i>Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:</i>		
Poll Taxes	8.00	
	—————	
Total Credits	\$	28.74

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

— DR. —

	<i>Tax Sold on Account of Levies of:</i>			
	1951	1950	1949	1948
Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	\$ 703.28			
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951		\$ 639.71	\$ 371.84	\$ 5.38
Interest Collected After Sale		2.91	53.19	1.10
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Total Debits	\$ 703.28	\$ 642.62	\$ 425.03	\$ 6.48

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	\$ 42.89	\$ 270.65	\$ 425.03	\$ 6.48
Unredeemed Taxes At				
Close Of Year	660.39	371.97		
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Total Credits	\$ 703.28	\$ 642.62	\$ 425.03	\$ 6.48

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Forrest W. Dowlin, service of auditors	\$ 36.00
Wm. L. Childs, Treasurer	300.00
E. Benjamin Ayer, selectman	309.00
Clarence L. Fitch, selectman	294.00
Stephen C. Bennett, selectman	348.00
Wm. H. Carr, Health Officer	29.00
Chas. H. Tucker, Town Clerk	100.00
Chas. H. Tucker, Tax Collector	904.66
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Total	\$ 2,320.66

Town Officers Expenses

Ass'n. N. H. Assessors, dues	\$ 2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	34.07
Recording and Statistical Corp., M V Book	15.00
Ballard Bros., Inc., Town Report	366.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	1.35
Register of Probate, list of estate .....	.90
Katherine Crowley, conveyances	36.75
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., service	8.94
Mechanic's National Bank, rent of deposit box	15.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, bonds	28.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n., dues	3.00
Chas. H. Tucker, motor vehicle permits	397.00
Town Clerks Ass'n., dues	2.00
Nettie Tucker, copying head tax book	16.32
Ganner Typographer Printer, forms	2.95
Hazel Gilbert, copying bonds	50.00
Lillian M. Ayer, copying poll tax book	10.00

Wm. H. Carr, expenses	19.36
Norman C. Parmenter, expense as trustee	35.00
J. Philip Chase, expense as trustee	35.00
E. Benjamin Ayer, expenses	20.03
C. L. Fitch, expenses	32.70
Chas. H. Tucker, expenses	55.09
S. C. Bennett, expenses	16.72
Wm. L. Childs, expenses	8.40
Maxwell Press, civilian defense printing	28.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,300.08

Election and Registration

Elberton E. Farrar, moving booths	\$ 4.25
Leon O. Cooper, ballot clerk	8.00
Joseph B. Maillette, ballot clerk	8.00
Silas A. Rowe, ballot clerk	26.00
Duncon P. Noyes, ballot clerk	8.00
Roby B. Wood, police duty	10.00
Harry C. Hatch, janitor	6.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	39.80
James Doon, moderator	10.00
Prescott S. Farrar, supervisor	14.00
Alice V. Flanders, supervisor	13.20
Martha M. Twiss, meals	6.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 153.25

Town Buildings

H. L. Holmes & Son, oil	\$ 150.66
Public Service Co.	38.25
H. L. Holmes & Son, insurance on Engine House ...	59.88
Cogswell Spring Water Works	32.00
Silas A. Rowe, insurance on library	45.00
Edgar Richardson, painting	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 335.79

Municipal Court

L. H. Carpenter, services as judge, 1950	\$ 100.00
Robert Sterling, services as judge and supplies	52.24
Total	\$ 152.24

Police

Ernest P. Greenwood, chief	\$ 379.03
Oliver D. Daniels	46.00
Russell B. Bishopric	24.30
Myron J. Hazen	20.00
Irving Hoyt	50.00
Warren F. Hooper	6.00
Roby H. Wood	15.90
Joe Zoski, repairs to traffic light	9.25
State, repairs to traffic light	10.75
Public Service Co., traffic light	31.46
Total	592.69

Hydrant Rental

Cogswell Spring Water Works	\$ 1,179.00
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Fire Department

Guy H. Brill, labor and repairs	\$ 64.13
Guy H. Brill, shoveling hydrants	36.00
Guy H. Brill, salary engineers	20.00
Paul Matthes, labor	4.05
Raymond Wood, shoveling hydrants	9.00
Edward M. Fisher, shoveling hydrants	11.90
C. W. Rowe, Inc., labor and supplies	18.39
Silas A. Rowe, insurance on trucks	105.46
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., insurance	130.50
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	30.00
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	41.03

Thompson Hoague Co., supplies	4.00
Henniker Machine Co., labor and material	12.03
B. J. Bishopric, labor	2.89
Ronald Daniels, lumber	7.15
Edmunds Department Store, supplies	1.89
General Taylor Engine Co., payroll, expenses	327.70
Samuel Eastman Co., supplies	22.78
Western Ave. Garage, labor	1.08
G. M. Chase, supplies	6.36
Rices, Inc., tires	168.48
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies	1.60
Riddle Electric, repairs to tire chains	7.55
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose and supplies	170.95
Maple St. Service Station, gas and oil	27.20
Roby H. Wood, warden, forest fires and school	49.20
Total	\$1,281.32

Bounties

Clarence L. Fitch	28.50
Stephen C. Bennett	29.75
Total	\$ 58.25

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, tags, etc.	\$ 22.00
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Health Department

Henniker Public Health Ass'n., 1951 Appro.	\$ 1,800.00
Concord Hospital, 1951 Appro.	1,200.00
Total	\$ 3,000.00

Vital Statistics

McBee Co., supplies	\$	17.91
Chas. H. Tucker, expenses		59.75
Total	\$	77.66

Sewer Maintenance

O. D. Daniels, labor	\$	41.00
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Dump

John Jones, labor	\$	240.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, shovels		4.78
G. M. Chase, supplies88
Total	\$	245.66

Highway Department

Ralph Colbath	\$	2,811.50
Gerard Kriester		1,374.30
Herman Ellis		1,219.50
Malcolm McCornish		307.80
Donald Goss		379.30
E. Benjamin Ayer		216.00
Clayton Goss		97.20
Shirley Davison		61.70
Irving Goss		146.70
Raymond Colby		30.80
Clifford Durgin		23.20
Bonnie Stevens		4.00
Kenneth French		8.80
Bob Palmer		29.70
Joe Clement		45.90
Francis Taylor		55.80
Cecil Wright		42.30
Franklin Baldwin		135.00

Leslie Taylor	9.00
Ralph Hardy	16.00
Edgar Fowler	49.60
Clarence Bundy, shovel	320.00
James Corliss, truck	120.90
Edward Marshall, truck	97.50
Bernard Phelps, truck	111.60
H. Hodgman, truck	102.30
L. Loudon, truck	117.80
Sichrey Bean, truck	120.90
F. Hammond, truck	43.40
Bernard Foster, truck	31.00
Harold Tucker, truck	371.60
Harold Tucker, labor	79.20
Clayton Goss, bulldozer	190.00
L. P. Buxton, truck	148.80
James McComish, bulldozer	90.00
Merle Patenaude, shovel	404.00
Frank Goss, shovel	384.30
H. C. Farley, bolts	46.77
Myron Hazen, sand	12.60
Myron Hazen, gravel	56.00
Reginald Homo, labor	129.60
Herman Murdough	3.50
Ernest Colby	8.10
George Day	4.00
Calvin Tucker	37.80
Ralph Colbath, cash advanced for gas	2.65

Total	\$10,098.42
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Ralph George Garage, repairs, parts	\$ 141.36
Edmunds Department Store, materials	64.09
Collector of Internal Revenue	459.70
State Highway Garage, repairs, material	295.79
Sanel Auto Parts, parts, supplies	274.84

S. A. Rowe, insurance	23.50
C. W. Rowe, parts, repairs	93.25
Maple Street Service Station, tires, gas, parts	1,010.30
H. L. Holmes & Son, gas, fuel oil, insurance	718.09
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	17.26
Merrimack Farmers Exch. Inc., shovels, hardware ..	53.76
Western Ave. Garage, labor, parts	55.60
N. H. Auto Salvage Co., heater	12.00
Casellini-Venable Co., repairs, parts	219.64
Murray Machine Co., repairs, parts	267.90
Kings Garage, labor	6.00
Prison Industries, culverts	265.45
Foy Tire Co., tires	47.50
E. C. Nelson Co., grader, tube	7.95
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	121.21
Rice's Inc., truck tires	805.42
State of N. H. Highway, pipe, blades, cold patch ..	429.91
Merrill & Cote, Inc., repairs, generator	85.76
South Weare Garage, parts	12.95
B. H. Beard, moving shovel	25.00
N. H. Explosive Co., pipe, dynamite	310.85
G. M. Chase, paint, hardware	25.66
Fred G. Huntley, road rake	115.00
Arnold Ryan, gas	67.68
Concord Foundry, parts for plow	30.00
Scott Machine Co., labor on Oshkosh	7.50
Keppers, Inc., tar	1,395.52
Northeastern Petroleum Co., oil	340.25
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Total	\$ 7,806.69

Street Lighting

Public Service Co., street lighting	\$ 1,655.09
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T. R. A.

Paid State of N. H.,	\$ 1,091.87
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Libraries

Tucker Free Library, 1951 Appro.	\$ 500.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,503.85
G. H. W. Blaisdell, wood	17.00
E. W. Gillander, M.D.	2.00
Mrs. Irvin Hoyt, care	8.00
Mrs. Blanche Colby, care	316.00
 Total	 \$ 2,846.85

Town Poor

H. L. Holmes & Son, funeral	\$ 125.00
E. E. Farrar, moving	7.00
L. H. Farrar, moving	5.20
Joseph Richardson, rent	6.66
Louis Davison, wood	20.00
Frank Sweatt, wood	7.00
Flora Patch, board and care	40.00
Victoria Colby, board and care	370.00
First National Stores, Inc., groceries	50.00
Public Service Co., service	4.77
 Total	 \$ 635.63

County Poor

C. L. Demeritt, board and care	\$ 401.00
Harley Boutwell, burial	235.00
Concord Hospital	232.70
First National Stores, Inc.	8.00
A. E. McAllister, wood	5.00
Frank Sweatt, wood	5.00
G. M. Chase, groceries	18.05
Patricia Wilson, R.N.	30.25

Hitchcock Clinic	112.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	467.98
Irene J. Phillips, R.N.	17.50
Roberts Drug Store	9.25
Nault's Pharmacy	1.50
White River Coach Line .....	.25
J. Dunbar Shields, M.D.	2.00
B. & M. Transportation Co.	3.15
Kendrick & Sons, groceries	295.00
H. S. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	29.02
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Total	\$ 1,872.65

Memorial Day

Memorial Day Committee, 1951 Appro.	\$ 175.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Chas. H. Tucker, collector	\$ 703.28
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Interest

N. H. Savings Bank, Oshkosh notes	\$ 30.00
First National Bank of Hillsboro, temporary loans	254.49
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Total	\$ 284.49

Term Notes

Oshkosh note	\$ 1,000.00
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Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

First National Bank of Hillsboro	\$35,000.00
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County

Merrimack County, County tax	\$ 9,766.37
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School District

Henniker School District, balance 1950 Appro.	\$ 8,717.50
Henniker School District, part 1951 Appro.	43,000.00
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Total	\$51,717.50

State Head Tax

State of New Hampshire	\$ 3,678.43
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Refunds

John E. McKean, M. V., refund	\$ 1.96
James Hopkins, refund	10.00
Alan T. Geddes, M. V. refund	2.00
John Nudd, Jr., refund on property tax	7.50
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Total	\$ 21.46

Miscellaneous

State Industrial School, board and care	\$ 136.00
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	\$ 1,730.99
Water Rents	7,086.76
Hydrant Rental	1,179.00
Refund on Extensions	318.00
	————— \$10,314.75

Disbursements

National State Capital Bank Bonds	\$ 3,000.00
National State Capital Bank Interest	705.00
First National Bank Hillsboro Notes	500.00
First National Bank Interest	170.00
Public Service Co.	1,167.81
Oliver Daniels	696.88
Fairbanks Morse Co.	260.25
Aetna Engeneering Co.	170.60
Pierce-Perry Co.	360.03
Upton Sanders Upton	175.00
Henry Wilson	30.30
H. L. Holmes & Son	61.31
Herbert Bailey	12.00
Robert Maxwell	6.00
Western Ave Garage	64.35
C. W. Rowe	9.07
Henniker Handle Co.	10.00
Elberton Farrar	2.00
Richard Homo	16.00
William Cheeney	62.10
Charles Flanders	31.00
Grover Annis	23.50
Joseph Auclair	31.25

Augustus Barrett	35.25
William H. Carr	8.78
Edmunds Department Store	11.42
W. L. Childs	6.09
J. Edward Damour	25.16
Charles Tucker	10.00
Oliver Daniels	10.00
Clarence Edmunds	15.00
William H. Carr	13.66
W. L. Childs	50.00
Oliver Daniels, commissioner	50.00
Clarence Edmunds, commissioner	50.00
William H. Carr, comm. and collector	200.00
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	\$ 8,020.82
Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	2,293.93
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	\$10,314.75

Collector's Report For 1951

Water Rent to be collected January 1, 1951	\$ 4,504.15
Collected to July 1, 1951	\$ 3,665.15
Uncollected to July 1, 1951	839.00
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	\$ 4,504.15
Rent to be collected July 1, 1951	\$ 4,475.61
Collected to January 1, 1952	\$3,421.61
Uncollected to January 1, 1952	1,054.00
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	\$ 4,475.61

Outstanding Bonds and Notes

Town of Henniker Bonds	\$44,000.00
Town of Henniker Notes	8,000.00

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Equipment	\$ 622.00
Supplies	900.00
Tools	50.00
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	\$ 1,572.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cogswell Spring Water Works

January 1, 1951, cash on hand \$ 1,730.99

Received:

William H. Carr, collector, water rents	7,086.76
William H. Carr, collector, refund on extensions	318.00
William H. Carr, collector, hydrant rental	1,179.00

Total receipts	\$10,314.75
Paid by order of Water Commissioners	8,020.82

December 31, 1951, cash on hand \$ 2,293.93

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

During the past year we had four cases of Scarlet Fever origin unknown. Fortunately they were discovered before School opening and we were able to isolate them, so that there was no spread of the disease.

Otherwise the general health of the Community was good.

The usual number of samples was sent to Concord for analysis. All reports were good.

I have inspected all Foster Homes, Convalescent Homes, also the toilets in Schools and Rest Rooms.

All complaints have been investigated and several nuisances abated. We still need to take steps regarding the proper disposal of garbage and rubbish.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CARR,

Health Officer

January 1, 1952.

Report of Expenditures of the Income of the Straw Fund

Jan. 1, 1951, balance in hand of Treasurer \$ 280.03

No receipts, no expenditures

Balance, January 1, 1952 \$ 280.03

Report of Expenditures of the Income of
the Constantine Fund

Jan. 1, 1951, balance in hand of Treasurer \$ 44.67

No receipts, no expenditures

Balance, January 1, 1952 \$ 44.67

Only YOU can PREVENT Forest Fires

New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations following the hurricane has produced more than 4 billion board feet of lumber. This lumber helped win World War II, meet post war needs and now the current requirements for the Korean military action. But it has added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem.

When YOU fail to use needed precautions while burning
in or near woodlands —

When YOU fail to secure the required permit from your
local forest fire warden before burning —

When YOU are careless in smoking near woodlands —

When YOU throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches
from vehicles moving along the highway —

YOU are violating fundamental common sense and may easily contribute to a substantial and costly fire. Such conflagrations are possible because of the hundreds of thousands of slash acres throughout the state!

REMEMBER — the fire YOU prevent might be one which could conceivably burn YOUR property and harm YOUR community!

ONLY YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent forest fires!!

Will you help!

1951 Fire Record

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	1/10
Number of fire permits issued	75

ROBY H. WOOD,
Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT — 1951

Receipts —

Received from Town Treasurer	\$	175.00
Balance on hand from 1950		27.09
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	\$	202.09

Disbursements —

Marshall Rowe, music	\$	100.00
J. W. Johnson & Sons, supplies		62.82
J. W. Doon, speakers		30.00
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies		10.50
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	\$	203.32
Balance due Post No. 78 American Legion	\$	1.23

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COGSWELL, *Adjutant.*DAVIS-WOODMAN, Post No. 78
American Legion

SUMMARY OF TIMBER YIELD TAX
REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

January 14, 1952

Town of Henniker

— 1950 —

Tax loss in 1950 a/c exemption of	
growing wood and timber	\$3,014.47
Yield taxes assessed October 1, 1950	572.59

Reimbursement by State a/c 1950 tax loss \$ 2,441.88 (A)

— 1951 —

Yield taxes assessed October 1, 1951	\$ 4,313.55
Tax loss in 1951 a/c exemption of	
growing wood and timber	3,305.35

Excess assessment over 1951 tax loss \$ 1,008.20 (B)

Amount due State Reimbursement

Fund (A)	\$ 2,441.88
1951 excess yield taxes to apply on	
account (B) (Amount due State	1,008.20

Balance due State from future excess
assessments \$ 1,333.68

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HENNIKER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSN.

Citizens:

I hereby submit my annual report covering the period from January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952.

Committee Members

Mr. Silas Rowe, Pres.	Rev. Robert Lewis, V. P.
Miss Anna Childs, Sec.	Mrs. Alice Farley, Treas.

Advisory Board

Dr. Francis Brown — Mrs. George Chase — Mrs. Robert Goss
Mrs. Joseph Cox — Mrs. Thomas Hope — Mrs. Frank Leaf
Mr. Leon Cooper

Nursing Service

1501 visits to give bedside care (general type).
403 Instructive visits.
82 Prenatal.
12 Obstetrical.
62 New born.
936 Dressings.
26 Patients taken to Doctors' office in Town and Concord.
21 Patients taken to Dentists in Hillsboro and Concord.
13 Patients to clinics in Concord.
364 Friendly visits to discharged patients.

School Nursing

Just the boys and girls participating in basketball, had physical examinations.
28 pupils examined by physicians.

Defects found:

- Eczema 1.
- Dental Caries 3.
- Tonic advised 1.
- 241 Pupils weighed and measured by school nurse.
- 241 Pupils had vision tests.
 - 3 of which were recommended for treatment.
 - 3 corrections made
- 21 successfully vaccinated.
- 73 First Aid.
- 6 Pediculosis.
- 3 Patched for T.B. — Results Neg.
- 1 Pupil taken to T.B. clinic, Concord for X-Ray.
- 22 Pupils taken home from school ill.
- 48 follow up visits.
- 18 measles.

The general health of pupils keeps improving.

In conclusion, I would like to thank every one for their kindness and co-operation, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE E. MAILLETTE, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

Receipts

January 1, 1951, cash on hand	\$ 18.56
February 19, 1951, G. W. Tucker Fund — (Trustees)	200.00
March 28, 1951, G. W. Tucker Fund — (Trustees)	200.00
March 28, 1951, Town of Henniker, Town appropriation	500.00
June 18, 1951, Tucker Library Fund	250.00
September 25, 1951, Tucker Library Fund	150.00
September 25, 1951, L. A. Cogswell Fund	200.00
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	\$ 1,518.56

Payments

Service charge, Mechanics National Bank	\$.44
Public Service Co., Jan. and Feb. lights	22.36
H. R. Hunting Co., Books	59.12
Fannie W. Bennett, Librarian, Jan. 1 to April 1	125.00
Leon O. Cooper, Janitor Service, Jan. 1 to April 1	75.00
Viola C. Leaf, Library, Oct. Nov. Dec. 1950	2.50
R. R. Bowker Co., Library Journal	4.00
National Geographic Magazine	5.00
Curtis Circulating Co.	2.00
Alfred A. Knoph, Books	4.30
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	12.64
Public Service Co.	9.13
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	147.77
Cogswell Spring Water Works	19.00
E. H. Jameson Service	5.00
B. J. Bishopric, labor	19.00
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	1.95

C. V. Telephone Co.	3.16
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	72.96
Consumers Union Magazine	5.00
Library Book House, books	22.07
Public Service Co.	9.30
Service Charge, bank ....	.66
Marshall Rowe, repairing clock	5.50
Leon O. Cooper, janitor service	25.00
H. L. Holmes, fuel oil	7.86
C. V. Telephone Co.	3.16
Public Service Co.	7.01
Kearsarge Independent	2.00
Library Book House	6.86
Leon O. Cooper, janitor	25.00
Fannie W. Bennett, Librarian	125.00
Bank Service Charge ....	.72
Library Book House	10.38
Public Service Co.	6.52
Silas A. Rowe, typewriter repair	3.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	17.69
Cogswell Spring Water Works	9.50
Leon O. Cooper, janitor service	25.00
C. V. Telephone Co.	6.32
Library Book House	14.82
B. J. Bishopric, labor	2.00
Leon O. Cooper, janitor service	25.00
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	2.41
Public Service Co.	5.86
C. V. Telephone Co.	3.16
Jean Karr & Company	3.61
Leon O. Cooper, janitor service	25.00
C. V. Telephone Co.	3.16
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	9.75
Public Service Co.	6.44
Edmunds Dept. Store	3.83
Leon O. Cooper, janitor service	25.00
Public Service Company	6.84

Frank F. Leaf, lawn mower sharpened	1.50
H. R. Huntting Co., books	34.34
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	125.00
Messenger Publishing Co., subscription	3.00
C. V. Telephone Co.	3.74
Public Service Co.	6.84
American Nature Association, subscription	3.25
Herman Goldberger Agency, books	70.95
Bank Service charges	1.98
Leon O. Cooper, janitor service	25.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	13.46
Bank Service charges	1.38
C. V. Telephone Co.	7.48
Leon O. Cooper, janitor service	25.00
Public Service Co.	9.05
Elberton E. Farrar, trucking	1.00
H. R. Huntting Company, books	67.89
Balance in Mechanics Bank	66.94
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	\$1,518.56

REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

We have purchased one hundred and thirty-five books and received forty-two in gifts, making an increase of 177.

Now as recorded we have approximately on shelves 13,346, having discarded some and having lost a few.

We collected \$36.48 in fines which includes payment for books and magazines lost or destroyed, and which were replaced, if possible from this fund. Often the payment for a book or magazine does not pay for the cost of replacing the same.

Circulation

Circulation is as follows —	Juveniles	3,271
	Fiction	7,103
	Non-Fiction	2,130
	Magazines	4,355
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	Total	16,859

Miss Florence Bissell of Middletown, Rhode Island, continues to send the magazine "Our Dumb Animals" for the children's table.

Mr. H. W. Cogswell has given several magazines for the Reading Room table. We also have many other periodicals on the Reading Room table sent to us from different sources including the Christian Science Monitor and the Henniker Courier, or Hillsborough Messenger and the Kearsarge Independent.

We received a collection of miscellaneous books from Miss Nancy Hardy and her Grandmother, Mrs. Hardy.

Also from Miss Noma Coombs and Mrs. E. W. Coombs, several books.

The Henniker Woman's Club have two books to their credit this year, as we failed to report the one they gave us for last year. Their gift book this year is the book of General Omar Bradley,

and the one for last year — “Partners” by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Helen Ferris.

Mrs. Emily Parmenter and Mrs. A. D. Huntoon both gave us some very worthwhile books.

From the Monadnock Paper Co., through the courtesy of Mr. Charles Connelly comes the “Paper Maker” which is published four times a year, and is a very fine history of the art of paper making.

Through the kindness of Miss Nellie Norton we now have a book containing the History of N. H. in the World War 2, this book is entitled “Democracy Fights” and is published in Hanover, N. H. This is a book of great interest to all of us.

Among the books given us by Mrs. Huntoon is the last one written by Hervey Allen, entitled “The City in the Dawn”.

Mrs. Beatrice Fisher was kind enough to give a copy of the Public Auction Sale of the Antique of the Estate of the late Max Israel.

On behalf of the Trustees, and the townspeople we thank you every and each one who have so kindly helped us in supplying books for the library.

We also thank the public for being so patient with us when we have found it necessary to close the library on days when it is scheduled to be open: this was because the furnace refused to “cooperate” and usually was a very cold day too. We are hoping it may not happen again.

We regret to report the passing of Mr. Fred A. Peaslee in January of 1951. He became a member of the board of Trustees in 1925 and for many years was caretaker of the Library, and a very faithful one he was too. It is difficult to express in words how very much he is missed.

With best wishes for the coming year and a welcome to you all at the Library, we submit this report.

FANNIE W. BENNETT,
Librarian

Mrs. MARION B. GARLAND,
Assistant Librarian

REPORT OF DUNCAN P. NOYES

Treasurer of Henniker Cemetery Association

On Account of Straw Fund

For Year Ending December 31, 1951

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1951, cash on hand	\$ 214.66	
Dec. 31, 1951, Trustees Trust Funds		
1951 income from J. and H. F.		
Straw Fund	558.27	
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Payments

Ervin Hoyt	\$ 14.40	
Alvah Goodwin	20.20	
Clarence Allen	38.00	
Herman Ellis	97.20	
Ernest Cilley	37.80	
Bank, Service charge	1.65	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1951	563.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 772.93

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	Income 1951	Expended 1951	Balance on hand on Dec. 31, 1951
1903	George W. Tucker, Library	U. S. Bonds 8 Savings Bank 126 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	\$ 5,000.00 29,860.70 4,532.55	..... ..... .....	\$ 125.00 844.84 226.32	...............	...............
		Total for Fund	\$39,393.25	.....	\$ 1,196.16	\$ 1,196.16	.....
1920	D. W. & E. L. Cogswell	U. S. Bonds 2 Savings Bank 492 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust Brown Co. *	\$ 2,000.00 34,561.00 15,900.70 2,900.00	..... ..... ..... .....	\$ 50.00 \$ 1,139.70 879.52 148.69	....................	....................
		Total for Fund	\$55,361.70	.....	\$ 2,217.91	\$ 2,217.91	.....
1922	James & Hannah F. Straw	U. S. Bonds 2 7/8 U. S. Bonds 2 1/2 Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	\$15,500.00 4,000.00 500.00	..... ..... .....	\$ 445.62 100.00 12.65	...............	...............
		Total for Fund	\$20,000.00	.....	\$ 558.27	\$ 558.27	.....
1923	G. H. Dodge Attendance	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	\$ 500.00	.....	\$ 15.11	\$ 15.11	.....
1925	Proctor Family, Memorial	4 Savings Banks 70 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	\$17,635.81 2,505.80	..... .....	\$ 583.39 125.12	..........	..........
		Total for Fund	\$20,141.61	\$ 2,532.51	\$ 708.51	.....	\$ 3,241.02
1929	L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field	Amoskeag Savings Bank 27 Shrs M.I.T.	\$ 4,034.75 994.85	..... .....	\$ 112.56 49.68	..........	..........
		Total for Fund	\$ 5,029.70	\$ 249.95	\$ 162.24	\$ 204.37	\$ 207.82
1929	L. A. Cogswell Azalea	Franklin Savings Bank 27 Shrs M.I.T.	\$ 4,034.75 994.95	..... .....	\$ 107.13 49.68	..........	..........
		Total for Fund	\$ 5,029.70	\$ 75.38	\$ 156.81	\$ 37.62	\$ 194.57

1929 L. A. Cogswell Library	3 Savings Banks	\$ 8,033.91	.....	\$ 290.55	.....	.....
	55 Shrs. M.I.T.	1,989.90	.....	\$ 99.36	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	\$10,023.81	.....	\$ 389.91	\$ 389.91	.....
1929 L. A. Cogswell High School	* — Bonds Called in \$3,000.00 to reinvest.		.....			.....
	U. S. Bonds 2½	\$ 2,000.00	.....	\$ 50.00	.....	.....
	6 Savings Banks	26,994.80	.....	1,006.20	.....	.....
	168 Shrs M.I.T.	6,006.55	.....	299.92	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	\$35,001.35	\$ 6,529.82	\$ 1,336.12	.....	\$ 7,883.86
1935 F. J. Constantine	Cheshire County Savings	\$ 1,210.69	.....	\$ 36.57	\$ 18.28	\$ 1,228.97
1938 James R. Straw	U. S. Bonds 2½	\$21,000.00	.....	\$ 525.00	.....	.....
	U. S. Bonds 27/8	28,000.00	.....	805.00	.....	.....
	Hillsboro Co. Bonds	4,000.00	.....	120.00	.....	.....
	U. S. Bonds "G"	13,000.00	.....	325.00	.....	.....
	3 Savings Banks	11,163.16	.....	283.75	.....	.....
	412 Shrs. M.I.T.	11,856.00	.....	736.00	.....	.....
	225 Shrs Boston Fund	5,242.50	.....	222.13	.....	.....
	204 Shrs Eaton & Howard	5,748.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	\$100,010.06	.....	\$ 3,266.88	\$ 3,266.88	.....
1938 Alice V. Colby Fund	Hills Guan Savings	\$ 300.00	.....	\$ 6.08	\$ 6.08	.....
1943 A. D. Huntoon Library	Mechanicks Savings Bank	1,000.00	.....	38.04	38.04	.....
1950 Preston Library	125 Shrs Boston Fund	3,000.00	.....	123.19	123.19	.....
	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	16.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	\$ 3,016.60	.....	\$ 123.19	\$ 123.19	.....
Cemetery Funds	U. S. Series "G"	\$ 4,000.00	.....	\$ 100.00	.....	.....
	4 Savings Banks	11,679.09	.....	428.24	.....	.....
	55 Shrs. M.I.T.	1,989.90	.....	99.36	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	\$17,668.99	\$ 482.77	\$ 627.60	\$ 750.00	\$ 360.37
	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$314,187.46

PARKS AND PROCTOR FUNDS

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending
December 31, 1951

(Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds)

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1951, balance available	\$ 252.54
Income, Amoskeag Saving Bank, Acct. No. 175560	162.24
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	\$ 368.67

Payments

F. Leaf, sharpening mowers	\$ 4.85
Merrimack Farmers	1.89
E. B. Ayer, mowing	21.00
Lester Carnes, repairs power mower	3.50
Stanley Horne, repairs power mower	6.50
G. M. Chase, supplies	1.35
Edmunds Store, supplies	20.38
Frank Hooper, power mower	55.00
Herman Ellis, labor	87.10
Gas and oil	2.80
Service charge on checks	1.26
In checking account, Park Dept.	1.33
Balance available	207.82
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	\$ 368.67

LEANDER A. COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1951, Balance available	\$ 20.89
Income from D. W. and E. L. Cogswell Fund (10%)	221.79
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	\$ 242.68

Payments

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$ 31.77
Herman Ellis, labor	99.05
E. E. Farrar, labor	71.75
Kenneth Parker, tree work	20.00
Balance available	20.11
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	\$ 242.68

LEANDER A. COGSWELL AZELEA PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1951, Balance available	\$ 75.38
Income 1951 Franklin Savings Bank	107.13
Income 1951 Mass. Inv. Trust	49.68
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	\$ 232.19

Payments

Leon Cooper, labor	\$ 2.25
E. Laef, sharpening mowers	3.00
E. E. Farrar, labor	2.00
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies	1.75
Herman Ellis, labor	25.55
Bank charges	3.07
Balance available	194.57
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	\$ 232.19

JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

(As voted by the Town, March 12, 1946)

January 1, 1951, Balance available	\$ 5,726.80
Deposited 40% of 1951 income	1,306.75
Savings Bank dividends for 1951	132.98
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	\$ 7,166.53

No Disbursements

Cash on hand, December 31, 1951	\$ 7,166.53
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AUDITORS' REPORT

February 16, 1952

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of Town Highways, Henniker Public Health Association, Justice of the Municipal Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collectors of Water Rents, and Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,
LESTER E. CONNOR,

Auditors

In Memoriam

BEULA M. COLBY

Elected to School Board

And Served From

1949 to 1951

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS

(Administered by Henniker Cemetery Association,
in cooperation with Trustees of Trust Funds)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Albert C. Clark	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.50	New
Annie Mitchell	150.00	3.75	"
Nathan Carter	100.00	2.50	"
Mark Dustin	100.00	2.50	"
Addie S. Cogswell	50.00	1.25	"
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	6.25	"
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	1.87	"
Nahum Newton	50.00	1.25	"
Fannie F. Whitcomb	100.00	2.50	"
Fidelia H. Carter	100.00	2.50	"
Edwin B. Howe	100.00	2.50	"
William D. Harwood	100.00	2.50	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	5.00	"
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	3.75	"
Levi S. Connor	100.00	2.50	"
Warren Sanborn	70.00	1.75	"
Seth W. Straw	100.00	2.50	"
Mercie B. Bacon	50.00	1.25	"
Almedia Felch	100.00	2.50	"
R. M. Dowlin	100.00	2.50	"
Levi C. Newton	100.00	2.50	"
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	2.50	"
Franklin C. Goss	100.00	2.50	"
George A. Eastman	200.00	5.00	"
Jennette C. Allison	100.00	2.50	"
Fannie W. Whitcomb	100.00	2.50	"
John H. Savage	50.00	1.25	"
Zadiah Dustin	100.00	2.50	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Frank A. Connor	100.00	2.50	"
Edgar M. Clough	100.00	2.50	"
Henry E. Merrick	50.00	1.25	"
Betsey J. Colby	100.00	2.50	"
Charles L. Matthews	100.00	2.50	"
Alma P. Shephard	100.00	2.50	"
George R. McAllister	100.00	2.50	"
Alilian C. Wheeler	100.00	2.50	"
William F. Raymond	100.00	2.50	"
Joseph H. Wescomb	150.00	3.75	"
Ada C. Dodge	100.00	2.50	"
J. Madison Colby	100.00	2.50	"
Albert H. Chase	100.00	2.50	"
James B. Phillips	100.00	2.50	"
Lizzie H. Andrews	100.00	2.50	"
Hattie M. Chase	100.00	2.50	"
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee Lot)	100.00	2.50	"
Samuel K. Page	100.00	2.50	"
Eva M. Barnes	50.00	1.25	"
William F. Flanders	50.00	1.25	"
Ellon R. Bacon	100.00	2.50	"
Amie L. Bacon	100.00	2.50	"
Charles E. Favor	100.00	2.50	"
Ella P. Manchester	100.00	2.50	"
Andrew P. Favor	50.00	1.25	"
Lilla J. Howe	50.00	1.25	"
Mary C. Eaton	100.00	2.50	"
Sarah M. Childs	100.00	2.50	"
F. H. & R. E. Straw	100.00	2.50	"
Georgia E. Witherill	100.00	2.50	"
Hattie W. Messer	100.00	2.50	"
George C. Preston	100.00	2.50	"
Frank J. Peabody	100.00	2.50	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Mary Farrar	100.00	2.50	"
Ira Connor	70.00	1.75	"
Charles T. Matthews	70.00	1.75	"
Ida O. Atkinson	50.00	1.25	"
William H. Bean	100.00	2.50	"
George H. Drew	100.00	2.50	"
Charles H. Corser	50.00	1.25	"
Thomas W. Sargent	100.00	2.50	"
Harrison Colby	100.00	2.50	"
John Brady	100.00	2.50	"
Albert E. Choate	100.00	2.50	"
Edward B. Lawrence	100.00	2.50	"
Charles W. Martin	300.00	7.50	"
George W. Rice	100.00	2.50	"
James G. Rice	100.00	2.50	"
Jacob & Harrison Rice	100.00	2.50	"
Edward G. Flanders	100.00	2.50	"
Fred W. Shelton	100.00	2.50	"
H. F. & A. R. Corser	100.00	2.50	"
Jacob Gordon	100.00	2.50	"
Lillian F. Hale	100.00	2.50	"
John T. Falvey	50.00	1.25	"
Bowen Family	100.00	2.50	"
Fitz H. Corser	100.00	2.50	"
Whittemore-Currier	100.00	2.50	"
Bion E. Gale	75.00	1.87	"
John H. Brown	50.00	1.25	"
A. D. Huntoon	100.00	2.50	"
Myron J. Presby	75.00	1.88	"
Ida M. Barnes	300.00	7.50	"
S. Q. A. Newton	100.00	2.50	"
Amie L. Bacon (Additional)	100.00	2.50	"
Herman D. Patterson	100.00	2.50	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
George P. Farrar	100.00	2.50	"
Clark-Oleneck	100.00	2.50	"
E. D. & R. B. Wallace	200.00	5.00	"
Wells Davis	100.00	2.50	"
Julie A. Lewis	200.00	5.00	"
A. M. Ingersoll	100.00	2.50	"
Daniel Cate	100.00	2.50	"
Willis Robbins	100.00	2.50	"
E. C. Steele	5.03	.15	"
W. O. & J. F. Flanders	200.00	5.00	"
M. Elizabeth Whitcomb	100.00	2.50	"
Walter O. Connor	200.00	5.00	"
Mary L. Wiggin	100.00	2.50	"
George A. Colby	100.00	2.50	"
Fred A. Leavitt	150.00	3.75	"
Fred N. Webster	50.00	1.25	"
Herbert C. Hoyt	50.00	1.25	"
Ida B. Morse	100.00	2.50	"
Patten Bennett	100.00	2.50	"
Frank L. Chase	100.00	2.50	"
Herber W. & Flora Carnes	200.00	5.00	"
A. G. Preston	50.15	1.25	"
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	5.00	Old
Almira Cook	50.00	1.25	"
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	2.50	"
Mary C. Wadsworth	50.00	1.25	"
Rufus T. Howe	200.00	5.00	"
George W. Tucker	100.00	2.50	"
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	2.50	"
Charles Bowman	50.00	1.25	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	5.00	"
Elizabeth P. Gove	200.00	5.00	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Margaret Douglas	100.00	2.50	"
Mary Marsh	100.00	2.50	"
E. C. & L. I. Black	100.00	2.50	"
C. & J. H. George	100.00	2.50	"
E. & E. Hemphill	100.00	2.50	"
Joshus Darling	100.00	2.50	"
Moses J. Brown	100.00	2.50	"
Wallace Family	150.00	3.75	"
William H. Gilmore	50.00	1.25	"
J. Willis Plummer	100.00	2.50	"
William Osborne	50.00	1.25	"
Levi Colby Family	50.00	1.25	"
Jessie M. Fisher	500.00	12.50	"
Julia A. Lewis	200.00	5.00	"
Ed. and Nellie Hemphill	200.00	5.00	"
Lucy S. Connor	200.00	5.00	Goss
Levi S. Connor	100.00	2.50	"
John M. Chase	100.00	2.50	"
George W. Plummer	200.00	5.00	Plum.
Cowdry Fund	50.00	1.25	"
Ira Plummer	50.00	1.25	"
Parker P. Patch	80.26	2.00	"
Betsey Flanders	100.00	2.50	"
Almus W. Morse	200.00	5.00	"
Addie I. Stevens	700.00	17.50	"
George H. Dodge	75.00	1.87	"
James H. Flanders	50.00	1.25	"
Grant Brown	50.00	1.25	"
Willis G. Buxton	300.00	7.50	Friends
Totals	\$17,668.99	\$337.07	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1951		\$	482.77
Balance on hand, December 31, 1951		\$	360.37

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Henniker, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1952, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School Officers for the ensuing year. Polls open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and take any action relating thereto.
3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see what sum of money the district will appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statuory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund and other sources: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Henniker this 11th day of February, 1952.

FRANCIS BROWN,
GEORGE A. SANBORN,
MERLE R. PATENAUDE,

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Henniker District

During the year 1950-1951 the following teachers were employed:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TRAINING	YEAR GRAD.
High	Mr. Roberts B. Edwards, Headmaster	Springfield	1929
&	Miss Charlotte Brown, Domestic Arts	U. N. H.	1949
Junior	Miss Nancy Ledoux, French & English	Mt. St. Mary	1949
High	Mr. John L. Sanborn, Mathematics	U. N. H.	1949
	Mr. Russell W. Bastin, Social Studies	St. Anselm's	1949
	*Mr. Paul LeClair, Agriculture	U. N. H.	1949
Central	Miss Despa F. Cuciufiti, Grade 6	Mt. St. Mary	1950
	Mrs. Evelyn H. Beane, Principal, Grade 5	K. N. S.	1919
	Mrs. Evelyn T. Norton, Grade 4	K. N. S.	1924
	Mrs. Ilene N. Parker, Grade 3	K. T. C.	1929
	Mrs. Marjorie S. Betz, Grade 2	K. N. S.	1925
	Mrs. Edith B. Hadley, Grade 1	K. T. C.	1943
	Mr. Kenneth E. Jewett, Music		

*Mr. LeClair resigned in May, 1951 and Mr. Richard T. Muller took his place for the remainder of the year.

General Statistics

	H. S.	Jr. Hi.	Grades						Total	
			6	5	4	3	2	1	1950-51	1949-50
Half days in session	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	348
Half days not in session	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
No. pupils registered	79	31	24	21	31	21	31	25	263	251
Average membership	76.20	29.20	23.69	18.93	28.43	18.86	27.92	21.00	245.7	239.2
Percent attendance	96.00	95.60	96.41	96.98	95.35	95.33	93.83	93.90	95.20	93.3
Number tardinesses	131	263	20	14	47	15	6	7	503	423
Ave. tardinesses per pupil	1.7	9.0	.8	.6	1.5	.7	.2	.3	2.04	1.8
No. visits Superintendent	23		8	14	4	9	11	9	78	140
No. visits School Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
No. visits citizens	3	3	1	4	0	16	21	18	66	115

The last session of the General Court passed the Educational Bill which sets up a new State Aid to Educational Formula. In brief, a foundation program or the smallest amount any town should be paying for education is set up. This is estimated to be \$175.00 for every elementary school pupil and \$225.00 for every high school pupil. This foundation program is compared with the amount of money that could be raised by a 17 mill tax on the adjusted valuation. If the 17 mill tax would raise more money than the foundation, there will be no State Aid. If the 17 mill tax raises a smaller amount than the foundation program calls for, the state will pay the town the difference between the two amounts.

Using round numbers, Henniker's Foundation Program would cost \$46,800.00 and the 17 mill local fair share will raise \$42,000.00; which would mean that Henniker should get \$4,800.00 in State Aid. Because the State Legislature did not vote all the money to operate the formula, the towns will get only about 64 percent of the Foundation Aid. I believe the amount received by Henniker will be \$2,599.28 for this school year and the next school year.

This is a start but is still inadequate. Our tax base is still too narrow and the burden still falls heavily on the property owner. Until the case can be broadened, the property tax will still be the major source of income. In this problem, New Hampshire falls behind the other states.

There has been a complete change of teachers in the high school. Mr. John Economopoulo is the new Principal and Social Studies teacher; Miss Lois Charbono, Home Economics teacher; Mr. Clarence Gay, Practical Shop; Mrs. Marilyn Hayward, Science and Mathematics; Mr. Dwight Baker, Junior High and Coach; Mr. Charles Easton, English and French. The first four teachers are entirely new to Henniker. Mr. Baker served as practice teacher the last half of the year and Mr. Easton taught in Henniker several years ago.

Under the leadership of Mr. Economopoulos a very good start has been made and we have a well organized school. We have made several changes in the Program of Studies. Practical

Shop is being offered instead of Agriculture. Because we are not tied to federal regulations, we are able to gear the course entirely to the needs and interests of the students. I am quite sure that more boys should and will be taking the course next year. With the help of Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Sanborn and Mrs. Easton a personal typing course is being offered. Mrs. Calclough is teaching an Art Course for the second year.

This is a fine thing that these women are willing to give their time but we can't expect them to continue indefinitely. There is still a need for another teacher. The teacher load is so heavy that they cannot do effective work. I am not personally interested in seeing if I can make things easier for the teachers, but I am interested in creating a situation that will help them do more efficient work. An extra teacher would also make the course of study much more flexible. It is impossible to arrange for a schedule of studies without conflicts with an inadequate staff of teachers.

I realize that this means more money and that the property tax will have to carry the burden. It is an expensive proposition to operate a high school for seventy children and have a rich program. With price indexes continuing to rise there seems to be no hope for a leveling off of school expense. There is no question but what some form of cooperative endeavor among the surroundings towns would be a possible answer.

In view of the rising costs and increased pupil population in the schools, I feel that a study should be made by a Committee composed of the professional staff, the Board and lay people. School meeting isn't the place to discuss this until enough people have the facts. The Committee should study the program as it is, decide what kind of schools they want and how to get them. Open meetings should be held to inform the people and then the decision made in school meeting.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,

Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES

June, 1951

Claire A. Aucoin	Alden F. Farrar
Pauline L. Aucoin	Janice R. Maxwell
Esther M. Carlson	Grace W. McInnis
Barbara J. Carnes	Phyllis J. Mozrall
Quentin D. Cleveland	Merle R. Patenaude, Jr.
Armand G. Comire	Stanton M. Perry
Barbara M. Craw	Winston B. Perry
Shirley M. Edwards	Richard N. Severance
Harold W. Whitney	

PERFECT ATTENDAICE

for one year

Patty Buxton	Donald Clark
Charles Colby	Esther Clark
Irene C. Colby	Alfred Damour
Llewellyn Colby	Raymond Howes
Bradley Clark	Samuel Kjellman
Mary Wood	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Henniker School District

July 1, 1950, cash on hand \$ 354.52

Received from School Board

Federal Funds, Agriculture	2,396.94
Federal Funds, George Barden	15.47
Federal Funds, Home Economics	742.41
State, State Aid	790.85
Rebate, Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	2.27
Rebate, Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	4.00
Refund, Scholastic Corporation	3.00
Refund, Athletic Journal	2.00
Refund, Brown & Saltmarsh	2.20
Filing fees	3.00
Transfer from D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	1,157.93
Bonus	2,650.00
Transfer, L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Fund	665.60
Rents	85.00
Reimbursement for hot lunch program	1,168.49
1950 School Appropriation	50,067.50

Total receipts	\$60,111.18
Paid by order of School Board	58,259.69

Cash on hand, June 30, 1951 \$ 1,851.49

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Fund

July 1, 1950, cash on hand \$ 86.60

Received:

School Board, rent of gymnasium 579.00

Total receipts \$ 665.60

Paid by order of School Board \$ 665.60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

Cogswell School Fund

Received:

Trustees of Town Trust Funds 1,157.93

Paid by order of School Board 1,157.93

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

George H. Dodge School Fund

July 1, 1950, cash on hand	\$	22.48
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Received:

Interest38
Trustees of Town Trust Funds		12.58
Rebate25

Total receipts	\$	35.69
Paid by order of School Board		12.25

July 1, 1951, cash on hand	\$	23.44
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT, CURRENT BUDGET AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, AND NEW BUDGET

Henniker School District

	Financial Report 1950-51	Budget 1951-52	Revised Estimate 1951-52	Budget 1952-53
<i>Expenditure</i>				
Administration				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Supervisory union expense	930.83	1,207.37	1,207.37	1,298.65
Tax for supervision	502.00	502.00	502.00	528.00
School census	15.00	30.00	30.00	40.00
Supplies and expense	198.02	300.00	200.00	300.00
Instruction				
Salaries of teachers and principal ...	33,207.80	34,150.00	34,150.00	37,000.00
Books and instruction aids	384.95	700.00	300.00	800.00
Scholars supplies	1,327.56	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00
Other expense	366.39	300.00	300.00	300.00
Operation of School				
Salaries of janitors	3,140.00	3,000.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
Fuel	1,472.06	2,100.00	1,600.00	1,700.00
Water, lights and supplies	1,155.71	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00

Maintenance of Schools and Equipment				
Repairs and replacements	3,828.30	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	310.00	450.00	400.00	400.00
Transportation	6,518.00	7,500.00	6,800.00	7,000.00
Tuition .....	.....	100.00	200.00	100.00
Special activities	118.80	350.00	500.00	200.00
School lunch	1,168.49	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Fixed Charges				
Superintendents				
Secretary retirement .....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Teachers retirement	2,012.13	2,600.00	2,000.00	2,250.00
Janitors retirement	189.84	220.00	210.00	210.00
Insurance	457.58	350.00	400.00	375.00
Contingencies	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Total Current Expenses	<u>\$57,703.46</u>	<u>\$60,659.37</u>	<u>\$58,124.37</u>	<u>\$62,401.65</u>

Capital Outlay				
Special Appropriation			\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00
1950-1951 Salary Bonus .....		.....	1,000.00	500.00
	\$ 24.90			
	517.86			
Additions and improvements				
New equipment .....	.....	2,650.00	2,650.00	.....
Total Expenditure or Appropriation ..	\$58,246.22	\$64,309.37	\$62,174.37	\$63,201.65

Receipts

Balance	\$ 441.12	\$ 619.90	\$ 1,851.49	\$ 2,129.96
State Aid	790.85	1,760.00	2,599.28	2,600.00
Federal Aid: School Lunch	1,168.49	1,200.00	700.00	700.00
Other	3,154.82	1,300.00	300.00	300.00
Trust Funds	1,157.93	1,800.00	2,100.00	2,500.00
Rents, etc.	667.00	300.00	300.00	200.00
1950 Bonus (raised 1951)	2,650.00	.....	.....	.....
Assessment Required to meet				
Appropriations	50,067.50	57,329.47	56,453.56	54,771.69
Total Receipts or Appropriations	\$60,097.71	\$64,309.37	\$64,304.33	\$63,201.65

Teachers' Salaries

1950-51

Roberts B. Edwards	\$ 3,800.00
Paul LeClair	2,820.48
Russell W. Bastin	2,700.00
Charlotte Brown	2,600.00
Nancy Ledoux	2,500.00
John L. Sanborn	2,700.00
Evelyn H. Beane	2,550.00
Evelyn T. Norton	2,500.00
Ilene N. Parker	2,500.00
Marjorie Betz	2,500.00
Edith Hadley	2,500.00
Despa F. Cuciufti	2,300.00
Kenneth E. Jewett	900.00
Substitute Teachers	337.32
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	\$33,207.80

Transportation

1950-51

Roberts B. Edwards	\$ 522.00
W. Frank Hooper	1,218.00
W. D. White	1,305.00
L. P. Buxton	1,566.00
Allen Morse	82.50
Doris Morse	178.00
Kenneth Wadleigh	1,124.50
Henry Aucoin	522.00
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	\$ 6,518.00

Salaries of District Officers

1950-51

William L. Childs	\$ 75.00
Merle R. Patenaude	50.00
Beulah Colby	200.00
Francis Brown	75.00
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	\$ 400.00

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Board for the term ending June 30, 1951, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN

LESTER E. CONNOR

ALFRED L. FRENCH

Auditors

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan. 20	Concord	Bruce Wayne	Reginald L. Homo	Marie R. St. Louis	Henniker
Jan. 31	Concord	Sharon Linda	Carl L. Carlson	Laura M. Wilson	Henniker
Feb. 20	Concord	Ronald	Donald W. Durkee	Jannett C. Bond	Henniker
Feb. 21	Concord	Jeffrey Paul	George N. Kent	Anne R. Stacey	Henniker
Feb. 25	Concord	Joan	Francis H. Buxton	Marilyn L. Knapton	Henniker
Mar. 19	Concord	Regina Mae	Roland E. Lemire	Evelyn M. Jones	Henniker
Mar. 28	Concord	Roy Edward	Ralph E. Roberts	Marcia J. Bailey	Henniker
Mar. 31	Concord	Linda Jeanne	Donald E. Fletcher Jr.	Jean V. Williams	Henniker
Apr. 4	Concord	Edwin Arnold	Verne B. Dockham	Edith M. Clark	Henniker
Apr. 16	Nashua	Ronald Owen	Paul E. LeClair	Ethelyn M. Morgan	Henniker
Apr. 17	Concord	Thomas Henry	Louis J. Damour	Ruth E. Thompson	Henniker
Apr. 19	Concord	Betty Jean	Alden H. Rowe	Regina B. Wescott	Henniker
May 24	Goffstown	Dale Ellen	William D. Mooney	Virginia A. Schill	Henniker
May 24	Henniker	Franklin Meade	Lester L. Durgin	Ursol R. Meade	Henniker
May 30	Concord	Constance Pauline	Oscar D. Hatch	Helena M. Gallant	Henniker
Jun. 5	Concord	Valerie	Dana F. Greenly	Dorothy A. Flanders	Henniker
Jun. 9	Concord	Baby Girl	Rudolph G. Kretschmar	Esther C. Webster	Henniker
July 3	Concord	Kathleen Susan	Fredrick A. Connor	Helen E. Stevens	Henniker
July 13	Concord	Leonard Nile	Philip L. Buxton	Nina C. Stevens	Henniker
July 21	Concord	Lynn Adelle	Wilbur L. Richardson	Isabelle E. Bowen	Henniker
Aug. 8	Concord	Robert Weldon	Robert W. Sterling	Erce E. Hall	Henniker
Sep. 27	Concord	Robert Everett Jr.	Robert E. Smith	Ruth M. Mellen	Henniker
Sep. 28	Concord	Sharon Colleen	George K. Nielsen	Jane A. Connor	Henniker
Sep. 4	Concord	Matthew Rollin	Dwight F. Baker	Mary E. Patch	Henniker
Oct. 12	Concord	Everett Walter	Clayton F. Goss	Beatrice M. Bouchard	Henniker
Oct. 15	Concord	Donna Gail	Dwight W. Wight	Eloise F. Cooper	Henniker
Oct. 16	Concord	Catherine Ann	Oliver M. Parmenter	Elizabeth L. McLally	Henniker
Oct. 22	Concord	Thomas Anthony	John T. Croteau	Veda F. Young	Henniker
Nov. 19	New London	David Franklin	Franklin C. Baldwin	Lillian M. Villeneuve	Henniker
Dec. 11	Concord	Leslie Anne	John H. Lannan	Laura M. Nudd	Henniker
Dec. 14	Concord	Mary Lee	John H. Fisher	Emily J. Sargent	Henniker
Dec. 23	Concord			Sylvia E. Morris	Henniker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age No.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents of each	Name, Residence Official Station of Person by whom Married
1947 November 30 Stoncham, Mass.	Raymond J. Gay Ruth O. O'Neal	Henniker Stoncham, Mass.	64 1 54 2	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Alfred Gay Ida Mercier Francis Behrens Harriet Bartz	John F. Nelson Priest
1950 December 25 Concord	Warren R. Ricker Rose B. Robertson	Henniker Henniker	53 1 62 2	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Robert Ricker Lillian Sheppard Chas. Robertson Hattie Bartlett	Ned McKenney Minister Concord
1951 January 6 Henniker	Oliver W. Wight Elisabeth L. McNally	Henniker Henniker	20 1 19 1	Connecticut New Hampshire	Charles Wight Roberta Shipman Arthur McNally Lillian McAdams	Chas. H. Tucker Justice of Peace Henniker
January 27 Henniker	Wilbur L. Richardson Isabelle E. Bowen	Henniker Henniker	38 1 32 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Mark Richardson Mamie Townes Charles Bowen Esther Clough	Chas. H. Tucker Justice of Peace Henniker
February 4 Henniker	Robert A. Maxwell Judith A. Isley	Henniker Wcare	20 1 18 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Diamond Maxwell Ruth Cooper Lewis Isley	Vernon French Jr. Clergyman Henniker
February 15 Henniker	Russell B. Flanders Esther E. Hutchins	Henniker Henniker	51 3 47 3	New Hampshire Vermont	Mildred Cram William Flanders Mabel Thurston Frank Hutchins Ella Kendall	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
March 3 Nashua	Donald M. Raiche Beverly E. Trow	Henniker Nashua	26 1 22 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Henry Raiche Alda Beaulieu Norman Trow Annie Leao	G. Gamache Catholic Priest Nashua

March	10	Roland F. Fuller Jr.	Concord	24	1	New Hampshire	Roland Fuller	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
Henniker		Jean Wilkins	Henniker	22	1	New Hampshire	Hazel Nelson	
March	26	Earle G. Rowell Jr.	Henniker	32	1	Massachusetts	Robert Wilkins Lucille Paul	Francis Butler Catholic Priest Henniker
Henniker		Lavona D. Meade	Henniker	37	1	New Hampshire	Earle Rowell	
April	21	Antonio D. Mourao	Manchester	23	1	New Hampshire	Ida LeMay George Meade Sarah Gregory	Chas. H. Tucker Justice of Peace Henniker
Henniker		June G. Bidwell	Henniker	24	1	Rhode Island	Manuel Mourac Rose Correira Milton Bidwell	
May	18	Alexander J. Kriester	Henniker	49	2	New York	Hazel Grant John Kriester	Vernon French Jr. Clergyman Henniker
Henniker		Elsie M. Robinson	Henniker	42	2	New Hampshire	Julia Kubasek John Robinson	
May	19	J. Albert Norton Jr.	Henniker	22	1	New Hampshire	Mary Sherburne Joseph A. Norton	Earle Luscombe Minister Pembroke
Bow		Alice J. Hanson	Bow	20	1	New Hampshire	Evelyn Tucker Oscar Hanson	
June	2	John D. Buchanan	Concord	28	1	New Hampshire	Lillian Morgan Stanley Buchanan	Vernon French Jr. Clergyman Henniker
Henniker		Beverly V. Davison	Henniker	23	1	New Hampshire	Alice Milligan Louis Davison	
June	2	Wilfred L. French	Henniker	21	1	New Hampshire	Hazel McComish Elwood French	Vernon French Jr. Clergyman Henniker
Henniker		Louise E. Philbrick	Henniker	18	1	New Hampshire	Odetta Flint Frank Philbrick	
July	2	Charles L. S. Easton	Henniker	48	3	Massachusetts	Frank Byington Herbert Easton	LeRoy Cleveland Clergyman Henniker
Henniker		Virginia B. Hall	Henniker	43	2	Ohio	William Stevens William Badgely	
July	15	James W. Copley	Henniker	26	1	Massachusetts	Callie Stevens Burr Copley	Vernon French Jr. Clergyman Henniker
Henniker		Lois V. Davis	Henniker	19	1	New Hampshire	Marion Lowry Harold Davis	
July	21	Alfred F. Colby	Henniker	50	2	Massachusetts	Julia Howe George Colby	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
Henniker		Lyda M. Veino	Hillsboro	47	3	Florida	Marion Bowers James Smith	
July	22	William F. Ericson	Wollaston, Mass.	26	2	Massachusetts	Ella McLeod Willie Ericson	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
Henniker		Anna-Maria P. Louturio	Wollaston, Mass.	19	1	Massachusetts	Martha Larson Lawrence Louturio	Alfred Flanders Justice of Peace Henniker

August	4	Ralph E. Colbath	Henniker	39	1	New Hampshire	Bert Colbath	Vernon French Jr.
Henniker		Doris H. Howes	Henniker	34	2	New Hampshire	Grace Davis	Clergyman
August	11	Charles I. Drummond Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	25	1	Massachusetts	Eva Melcher	Henniker
Henniker		Joan F. Waters	Fitchburg, Mass.	21	1	New Hampshire	Chas. Drummond	Francis Butler
August	18	David H. Monbleau	Malden, Mass.	20	1	Connecticut	Frank Waters	Catholic Priest
Hillsboro		Sally Thompson	Henniker	19	1	Pennsylvania	Catherine Rowell	Henniker
August	25	Harry W. French	Deering	62	2	New Hampshire	Chas. Monbleau	Chas. Monbleau
New Boston		Elizabeth R. Peasley	Henniker	32	2	New Hampshire	Lola Hamilton	Clergyman
September	16	Roger E. Chagnon	Salem, Mass.	26	1	Massachusetts	Edward Thompson	Malden, Mass.
Henniker		Mary E. Maxwell	Henniker	23	1	New Hampshire	Virginia Bohr	William Burker Jr.
September	29	Maurice E. White	Henniker	27	1	New Hampshire	John French	Clergyman
Henniker		Barbara A. Bowles	Easton	18	1	New Hampshire	Addie French	New Boston
November	16	Charles H. Conaway Jr.	Roseland, N. J.	20	1	New Jersey	Walter Chase	Vernon French Jr.
Henniker		Arlene M. Fisher	Henniker	19	1	New Hampshire	Edna Roberts	Clergyman
December	1	Paul L. Nadeau	Concord	19	1	New Hampshire	Alice Fugere	Henniker
Henniker		Florence E. Homo	Henniker	21	1	New Hampshire	Diamond Maxwell	Robert Lewis
							Ruth Cooper	Clergyman
							Warren White	Henniker
							Inez Robbins	
							Melvin Bowles	
							Ida Webber	
							Charles Conaway	Vernon French Jr.
							Fannie Brown	Clergyman
							Edward Fisher	Henniker
							Blanch Scarles	
							Fred Nadeau	Vernon French Jr.
							Julia Arsenault	Clergyman
							Joseph Homo	Henniker
							Mabel Davis	

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CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Henniker	Fred A. Peaslee	89	New Hampshire	Timothy Peaslee	Antoinette Gordon
Jan. 8	Henniker	Thomas Owen Jr.	87	Canada	Thomas Owen	Unknown
Jan. 19	Concord	Nellie E. Caldwell	74	Ireland	Daniel Hannan	Unknown
Jan. 20	Concord	Sharon Harford	9 mo.	New Hampshire	Robert Harford	Jean Maxwell
Jan. 28	Concord	Mabel I. Curtis	73	Massachusetts	Lewis Curtis	Melissa Libby
Feb. 9	Ridgfield, N. J.	Florence H. Nutter	47	New Hampshire	Charles Hough	Anne Warner
Feb. 25	Henniker	Emily T. Courser	81	New Hampshire	William Pritchard	Lynda Templeton
Mar. 17	Concord	Mert J. Buckley	70	New Hampshire	Samuel Webster	Nettie Giles
Mar. 21	Concord	Carl Bickford	74	Vermont	Unknown	Unknown
Mar. 21	Concord	Beulah M. Colby	48	New Hampshire	Fred Ives	Ina Mitchell
Apr. 3	Henniker	Fred F. West	91	New Hampshire	Daniel West	Antoinette Crescey
Apr. 4	Concord	Exilda Damour	67	Canada	Philip Duperon	Cezanine Lafont
Apr. 21	Henniker	Jennie L. Pritchard	83	New Hampshire	William Pritchard	Lynda Templeton
Apr. 27	Henniker	Henry Cunningham Jr.	57	Florida	Henry Cunningham	Garrine Gardner
May 1	Concord	Alice B. Clement	79	New Hampshire	Charles Colby	Emiline Davis
May 12	Concord	Joyce Barton	88	New Hampshire	Harold Barton	Hattie Nudd
June 12	Henniker	John L. Hackett	87	New Hampshire	Deborah Locke	Nancy Drew
June 24	Manchester	John H. Rice	87	New Hampshire	Hiram Rice	Mary Vose
July 2	Concord	Bertha Foot	93	Canada	not stated	not stated
July 15	Henniker	Marietta Kimball	66	New Hampshire	Augustus Kimball	Victoria Nott
Aug. 20	Bristol, Conn.	Anna N. Flinders	67	Sweden	Unknown Annis	Unknown
Aug. 27	Concord	Fred C. Annis	69	New Hampshire	Franklin Jones	Hattie Childs
Aug. 28	Concord	Guy F. Jones	71	New Hampshire	Edward Jones	Ella Peaslee
Aug. 27	Fort Myers, Fla.	John L. Clark	40	New Hampshire	Lewis Clark	Henrietta Parker
Oct. 5	Henniker	Mary S. Cloutman	80	New Hampshire	David Hurley	Margaret Murphy
Nov. 10	Henniker	John B. Bishopric	85	New Hampshire	Mark Bishopric	Marian Kilburn
Nov. 15	Montreal, P. Q.	John F. Adams	80	Canada	not stated	not stated
Nov. 15	Germany	Richard L. McKenzie	(2)	not stated	not stated	not stated
Nov. 19	Hannover	Willard F. Maguire	82	Maine	Willard Maguire	Mary Knapp
Nov. 22	Concord	Archie Clement	91	New Hampshire	William Clement	not stated
Dec. 2	Bristol	Ida M. Gibson	91	Massachusetts	Mason Presby	Laura Bean
Dec. 7	Concord	George McGoy	70	Maine	not stated	not stated
Dec. 22	Henniker	Delta M. Dowlin	90	New Hampshire	Naham Colby	Sarah Alley
Dec. 25	Henniker	Edward J. Caldwell	75	New Hampshire	Joseph Caldwell	Unknown
Dec. 31	Henniker	Susetta S. Eaton	77	New Hampshire	Sullivan Spaulding	Matilda Howlett

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CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

